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In re application of : Robert M. Carmichael  
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Invention : **A BUOYANCY COMPENSATOR, UTILITY PACK,  
TRANSPORT HARNESS OR LIKE GARMENT WITH  
ADJUSTABLE ONE SIZE COMPONENT ...**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 19, 2002, copy enclosed, the Applicant submits herewith substitute drawings (Figs. 1-24) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Any additional charges, including extensions of time, please bill our Account No. 13-1130.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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